



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

No. WD SS 02-08
September 26, 2002

Sharon Home
2 North Road
Deerfield, NH 03037

Attn Ruth Boynton

RE Failed Septic System

Dear Ms. Boynton:

On July 23, 2002, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services, Water Division ("DES") conducted an inspection of the Sharon Home property, described as Lot #14, on Tax Map # 210, and located on 2 North Road, Deerfield, NH, 03037 ("the Property"). The purpose of this inspection was to determine whether you were in compliance with RSA 485-A and its implementing regulations, the Subdivision and Individual Sewage Disposal System Design Rules, Env-Ws 1000 ("the Rules").

As a result of the inspection, the following deficiency was noted

1. One of the two leaching fields serving the Property has failed. All effluent is being diverted to the remaining leach field.

DES expects the above deficiency to be permanently corrected within 30 days by initiating and completing the following measures:

1. Engage a permitted septic system designer to prepare and submit septic system plans and specifications to DES for the total waste load supported by the failed leach field.
- 2 Obtain approval to construct the system
- 3 Construct and obtain approval to cover and use the system
- 4 Operate and maintain the system in accordance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 1023.

During interim between receipt of this letter and the date by which permanent corrections have been completed, as an alternate to vacating the premises, DES expects that collected sewage will be pumped and disposed in accordance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 800 at sufficient frequent

intervals to prevent further overflow. If this alternative is utilized, it is advised that pumping receipts be retained. Using the remaining leach field to handle the additional loading will increase the stress on that leach field, and significantly shorten its useful life.

DES believes the cited deficiencies will be corrected within 30 days and a report describing the corrective measures can be submitted to this office within 40 days of receipt of this letter.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further action against the Sharon Home, including issuing an order requiring the above items to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the New Hampshire Department of Justice for imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties. In addition, DES personnel will reinspect the Property at a later date to determine whether you have come into, and are maintaining, full compliance with all applicable statutes and directives.

The written report as requested above should be addressed as follows

Richard J. de Seve, SSB, DES
Department of Environmental Services
6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
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Your prompt cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Richard J. de Seve at 271-3442.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William E. Evans', is written over a large, bold, black 'COPY' stamp.

William E. Evans, P.E.
Administrator
Subsurface Systems Bureau

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